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1. On 26 June 1950 Soviet authorities in Vienna directed DDSG, Soviet-controlled Erste Donau-Dampfschiffahrts-Gesellschaft, to stop despatching petroleum shipments from Vienna via the Danube to the satellite countries. DDSG officials were also advised that no petroleum products are to be shipped to the Satellites until further notice.

25X1X 2. [REDACTED] 14. Satellite-owned tanker barges were tied up at Vienna docks when this order was received, and considerable confusion ensued. In fact, dockside workers were required to unload one Meszhart tanker barge which was almost ready to depart from Vienna.

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